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Dear Pauline,

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I thank so much for your letter and the others you enclosed. I am so sorry to have let my letter writing fall so far behind. By this scribble you can see why — it is a real chore now. My health is pretty good — don't use a cane or walker as yet but getting there as you can see.

It was no good reading your letter and the others. I used to write to you quite a lot but let that slip too — have no excuse but laziness.

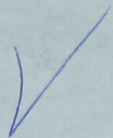
After Bill died I lived in the house for about a year then sold it and now live in a one bedroom apartment on Portage Ave. still in St. James. Two daughters and a son, live in Reg. as well. They have a daughter in Dryden and a son in Canmore. I see in your letter you also have family in Canmore. It is a lovely town — getting to becoming a city now.

When I write Mark next I'll have to ask him if he knows Susan's daughter Angie (but I don't have a last name) Angie is not that common a name tho so may suffice.

I don't keep as busy as you Pauline but keep my back in at Church and the C. M. C.

I have nine grandchildren and three great grand daughters so they keep me occupied. My daughter Karen and hubby Bud, live in Kabinagon Ont. and raise and train horses so, I blk them when I can. Which as you





know, makes me very happy.

Our eyes are probably crossing by now, trying to read this scribble, so, I will do close for now and promise to do better next time.

I have a granddaughter in University in Ottawa. Another and a grandson in the U.S. of Mar.

This leaves me in good health and hope finds you the same.

Will next time,  
Jean



1/ Dec 2006

Dear Pauline:

I just re-read all the letters from last year. According to ages mentioned a year ago some of you are crowding 90. - I'm lagging behind with a mere 84 years. It astonishes me to think we have a very real possibility of living to be 90 and in to-days world. The idea of 100 years is becoming fact more and more often.

From Mandy's letter about Scottie I have addressed a Christmas card to Portal Village, Elgin St. instead of Steele St. Hope it finds her.

Last year's card to Jean Schick addressed to Assiniboine Cr. was returned. Do you know her new address?

From a friend of mine in Orillia I hear second hand about Mary Burton and I talk <sup>on the phone</sup> at least once a year to Barbara Headmatt and Peg Conley. Peg reports on his - so there are still a few threads attached? 19/1



Pauline, you are still a busy lass  
with your cheery good works. Bless  
you.

I still drive my car, walk and  
swim and have good eyesight  
and, with hearing aids, acceptable  
hearing. I just got a satellite  
radio so I have wonderful music  
(and much more). I have 2 steady  
projects with other people, a handful  
of clients for Tongian dream work  
and of course, the wonder and  
riches of my own dreams.

I have still 3 sisters living 80, 85  
and 93 and we talk a lot on the  
telephone.

My children are doing well. John  
has just released his second CD of his  
own Folk Songs, Judy's family keeps  
growing. I now have 3 great grandchildren.  
Next summer they will rent the cottage  
next to mine for a week so I will  
get a chance to know the little ones.

Last summer at the cottage I got



enough courage to go out alone  
in the canoe. I felt sooooo  
good!!

My youngest sister has been  
injecting me with her enthusiasm  
for creating one-of-a-kind  
greeting cards. She is very creative  
and very skilled. I'm not but  
I'm having fun! I'm calling  
it "conscious sensory kindergarten  
crafts."

I still have my own teeth and  
can eat a steak if I want to.  
There!! My letter is full of I, I,  
I - because that's what I  
want to hear from the rest of  
you — so I can picture  
you as you go about your  
wonderful lives.

Incidentally I wear long



skirts almost all the time now  
 so they can hang from my shoulders.  
 My iffy digestive system hates  
 any thing around the waist no  
 matter how loose. When it gets  
 really bitter cold I wear  
 slacks with braces - but  
 they are an awful <sup>ance</sup> ~~mess~~  
 when you go to the bathroom.

This letter started out to  
 you Pauline, but seems to have  
 become a letter to the whole  
 gang. We are a great bunch!!

Many Christmas  
 and an exciting  
 and healthy New Year  
 Love Florence 1944



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